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Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Business Announcements.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWNE & Co., *Hongkong.*
461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

DENTISTRY.
DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. Winn has spent over a year and a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.
Office over Mrs. BONNETT'S Store, Up-stairs, entrance on *Wyndham Street.*
H. H. WINN, DDS.
tf 2059 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS,
SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS,
MANILA.
Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.
Every convenience for heaving down and coppering. [721
tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER of PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the Club Lusitano.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACKARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 26, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG,
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

"STAG" HOTEL.
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Proprietor.*
tf 2910 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

W. M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER &c.,
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

NOW READY AND TO BE HAD AT THE OFFICE OF THE *"DAILY PRESS."*
PART SECOND
OF THE NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUEKO,
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. The third part will be out in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages, Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, purchasers of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Apr. 2, BENARES, Brit. str., 934, McCulloch, Aberdeen, April 2nd, P & O. Co.
Apr. 3, CHINEA, Brit. sh., 478, Barrow, Singapore, 1st March, General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Apr. 2, SUMATRA, for Manila.
Apr. 2, LIGURIA, for San Francisco.
Apr. 2, CANTON, for Chefoo.
Apr. 2, CHARMIAN, for Manila.
Apr. 2, CATALONA, etc., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
APRIL 2ND.
Catalona, str., for Whampoa.

Passengers.

For *Crimea*: from Singapore,—Mr. Langley and 10 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Benares*, will leave here with the next Shanghai Mails on the arrival of the *Ohio*, with the next English Mail about the 6th instant.

The British ship *Crimea*, from Singapore 1st March, reports having had light winds and calms from Singapore, drifting even South of the Equator. The rest of the passage up had E.N.E. and variable winds.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER ROUND TO CHINA PORTS UP TO MARCH 4TH.
Feb. 26, J. W. McQueen, London to Shanghai
Mch 3, Sophie & Helena: Bordeau to Yhama

LIST HOMEWARD FOR CHINA PORTS UP TO THE 26TH FEBRUARY.
C. Nymph, for Shanghai
Ismay, for do
O. Express, for do
Challenge, for do
Everhard, for Hongkong
Dipplomat, for Shanghai
Denmark, for Hongkong
Carnegatta, for Manila
Sarah Scott, for C. and Yokohama
Maiden Queen, for Hongkong
Achilles, str., for Hongkong and Shai
G. Empire, for Hongkong
P. Bickmers, for do.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.
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tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

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(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 26, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG,
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

NOTICE.
NEITHER Captain nor Agents will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the barque *Nesarino.*
PETER WITTROG, Captain.
tf 573 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to remain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

A CARD.
THE Undersigned begs to say to his Patients, that he will be required in a week or more to visit Shanghai on business, to be absent 3 or 4 weeks.
H. H. WINN.
14d 561 Hongkong, 20th March, 1868.

A NOTICE has appeared in the *China Mail* at the instance of WO-CHEONG, Canton, to the effect that A-HOY had been asking bale after their packets, and "falsifying their shop name." We beg to give an unqualified denial to this; as having been trading as merchant tailors and hatters in this Colony for many years, our firm is well-known, and no charge of fraud has ever been made. The accusation is as groundless as it is incredible. As our silence may be construed into a tacit confirmation of their false statement, we feel bound to give it a public denial.
A-HOY, of Hongkong.
614 Hongkong, 31st March, 1868.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Parker's Wharf, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2356 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Queen's Road, Hongkong.*
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2066 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 150 H.P. NOMINAL,
WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.
For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER BISCUITS, Soda and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, COFFEE and EYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. TROE, HUNT & Co's, will receive prompt attention.
E. COOKE.
1an 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Larry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Shakespeare, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dunbar Oay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Michigan on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be purchased for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM BEERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
tf 1878 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £165,802 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
Court of Directors.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick Pelly, Bart.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Bliss James Gibson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Colombo.
Ceylon { Kandy.
Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon:
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PRATSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" 6 " .....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

NOTICE.
THIS is hereby intimated to underwriters, owners, and masters of sailing vessels bound to or from any of the Ports in China or Japan, that from the 15th of February next the Dutch Paddle Steamer *Rokin Intern*, will be stationed at the South entrance of Banka Straits, close to Linginga Island, to tow and pilot vessels through the narrows of the Lingiana passage, at a fixed Tariff of—
£25 for ships drawing under 15 feet water.
£40 " " above 15
It needs hardly to be mentioned that by the facility thus provided, vessels coming from or going to Batavia, will be enabled to avoid the dangers of Gasper Straits, where so many casualties have occurred in late years.
Masters of Ships desiring to avail of this steamer, are requested to show their assign on the occasion.
P. LANDBERG & ZOON, *Agents.*
R. COOKE, *Master.*
Batavia, January, 1868. [2m 545

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars
Court of Directors:
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | James S. Lyall, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. | A. John, Esq.
William Lemaire, Esq. | James P. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Heake, Esq.
Managers,
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 3 " "
12 " 4 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which 20% have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 313 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share as formerly.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong. Blocks for the Scripts for the present thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in Fireclass Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. B. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 429 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FOOCHOW COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
23 Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and dispatch.
And,
Distraint Warrants for Rent issued and executed.
Security, if required.
H. J. RODRIGUES,
33, Bridges Street.
1m 515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1868.

REMOVAL.
THE Office of the UNION DOCK CO. OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED, is this day REMOVED to the Corner Room, ground floor of the "HONGKONG HOTEL," facing the Clock Tower.
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
7d 592 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Praya Central*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'S STEAMER WHARF.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 603
THE Office of the Undersigned is H. REMOVED to *Gage Street*, corner of *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf. 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 20th October, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for LLOYDS' at this port.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
1m 442 Saigon, 25th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for this Port for the Liverpool Underwriters' Association.
GILMAN & Co.
1m 477 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,
THIS DAY,
the 3rd April, 1868, at Noon,—
ESSENCES OF ROSES, MARECHALLE, GUARDS' BOUQUET, VERBENA, LAVENDER WATER, Marrow and Jamaica POMATUM, Bear's GREASE, Cold and Cucumber CREAM SEIDLITZ, SODA, TOOTH and VIOLET POWDERS, Tuft and Tooth BRUSHES, LIP SALVE, ESSENCES OF GINGER and PEPPERMINT, LEMON and KALI, GLYCERINE, CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, Fancy Toilet SOAP, Assorted LOZENGES, &c.
Bowie KNIVES, TELESCOPES, Framed ENGRAVINGS, PIECE GLASS, and CROCKERY, &c.
50 Cases BRANDY.
10 " SHERRY.
310 Bags White Manila SUGAR.
100 Boxes RAISINS.
And many other GOODS too may offer.
J. R. [illegible]
DR (in bond) [illegible] Cases Exchequer BRANDY.
Hongkong
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
640 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
TOMORROW,
the 4th April, 1868, at 11 A.M.,
A New Assortment of GOODS, ex *Everest*, consisting of—
160 Boxes Yellow SOAP, 28 lbs. Boxes.
25 Dozen Opening KNIVES.
50 " Sailors' KNIVES.
10 Hatts Panty LEATHER.
20 Casks Pale ALE and ALE.
20 " Guinness's STOUT.
20 Dozen Deck SCRAPERS.
30 " CHURNS.
30 " Frying PANS.
10 " SAUCEPANS.
A quantity of Assorted CLEWS, Topsail IRONS.
3 Cases Prime YORK HAMS.
2 " Cheshire CHEESE.
15 " Superior Pale SHERRY.
5 Bales BLACK LEATHER, BUCKLES, SOCKETS, Boat NAILS, SCISSORS, Combs, &c., &c. CRUET FRAMES, PLATED WARE, Dish COVERS, Silver BRUSHES, TUMBLERS, CUTS, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY WARE, and a fine assortment of STORES of a seasonable character.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
632 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TOMORROW,
the 4th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
BC in diamond, 31 Bales BENGAL COTTON.
NPB
GR 11 do. do.
NPBB
Stored in the Godowns of Mr. O. COHEN.
And at 12 o'clock,
At the Godowns of Messrs. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., *Spring Gardens.*
SD } 45 Bales BENGAL COTTON.
BANDA
SJ } 19 do. do.
BANDA
SD } 4 " do. do.
A }
Ex *Merchantman.*
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
638 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
MONDAY.
the 6th April, 1868, at Noon,
At No. 8, Pochin Terrace, High Street,
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising: Dining TABLES and CHAIRS, WARDROBES, SIDEBOARD, FENDER and IRONS, ARGAND STOVES, LAMPS, Dressing TABLES, ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, GLASS and CROCKERY, CUTLERY and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.
On View from the 2nd Instant.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
631 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the 9th April, 1868, at Noon,
THURSDAY,
At No. 4, *West Terrace*, Kowloon,—
Very Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room SUITE in Crimson Rep., Damask CURTAINS, Square PIANO, by Skaaney, CARPETS, ROOM, White and Gold Dinner SERVICE, Bed Room FURNITURE including a Mahogany Englishmade WARDROBE, 7 feet high by 8 feet wide, with Plate Glass Doors, Brass BEDSTEAD, 6 feet by 7 feet, with Spring and Hair MATTRESSES, Marble-Top TABLES, MIRRORS, &c., &c., &c., &c.
And,
An American 4-wheel WAGGONETTE, and Trotting Horse.
Catalogues will be issued.
493 Hongkong, 18th March, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.
LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.
Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.
The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHUTTLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.
Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 7 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.
Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.
The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.
For further particulars apply to JAMES B. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.
OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.
Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*
1m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT WATSON will assume the duties of Secretary to the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON on the First of April, 1868.
By order of the Directors,
C. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
tf 596 Hongkong, 20th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 6th April, for painting H.M. Ships *Melville* and *Princess Charlotte.*
Particulars can be obtained at this office.
A. H. PRIOR,
Naval Storekeeper.
63 624 Naval Yard, 1st April, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars apply to
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of JOHN DENT, FRANCIS CHORLEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEXANDER TURING, and HANS PETER HANSSEN, trading together in copartnership as Merchants, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in the Empire of China, under the style or firm of DENT AND COMPANY.
NOTICE.—An adjourned First Meeting of Creditors of the above named Bankrupts will be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, before WILLIAM MAYNARD ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, on *Saturday next, the fourth day of April*, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.
At this Meeting the Registrar will receive Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects.
F. S. HUFFER, Esquire, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the official assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the matter.
5d 612 Hongkong, 30th March, A.D., 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—JOHN DENT, FRANCIS CHORLEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEXANDER TURING, and HANS PETER HANSSEN, trading together in copartnership as Merchants, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in the Empire of China, under the style or firm of DENT AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy dated the 3rd day of March, A.D., 1868, and published in Bankruptcy, on the *Twenty-ninth day of June*, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, A.D., the Creditors of the said Bankrupts are hereby required to meet at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth day of April*, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon precisely, to prove their respective debts, and make application for their respective orders of Discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth day of April*, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon precisely.
Mr. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFER, acting Deputy Registrar, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
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Hongkong, the 30th day of March A.D. 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong, his profound respects, and, also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the New Hotel. He therefore solicits the kind patronage of the community, who may under such circumstances have the pleasure of honouring him with a call.
Hair Cutting $0.75
Shampooing 0.50
Shaving 0.25
Hair Cutting and Shampooing 1.00
W. F. MOORE.
1m 634 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to speak it fluently. Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 337 Hongkong, 20th February, 1868.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
A FRENCH Gentleman, lately arrived in this Colony, is ready to give lessons in the above languages.
For particulars, apply to
R. M. G., *Club Lusitano.*
tf 511 Hongkong, 13th March, 1868.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
MERCHANT TAILORS
AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Have by late arrivals, ex *Serica* and *Golden Spur*, completed their
NEW SUMMER STOCK.
READY-MADE
LINEN TROUSERS, VESTS, & JACKETS.
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of different patterns.
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Beg to call particular attention to a rich assortment of light
FANCY TWEEDS, MELTONS,
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Every description of Clothing made to order on the premises, under the superintendence of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER.
SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS,
of superior quality.
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SILK UMBRELLAS & WALKING CANES.
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB
FELT HATS,
new shapes.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
A well assorted stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
6w 839 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held THIS DAY, the 3rd April, at 3 P.M., to consider the effect of the present system of Licensed Gambling on the trade of this Colony.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
4d 621 Hongkong, 31st March, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the offices of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April next, at 3 P.M., to take into consideration certain proposed changes in the constitution of the Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Ins. Co.
84 625 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Fine Clipper
"ERL KING,"
will be dispatched for the above port at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 3rd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
635 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE (*Direct*).
THE Clipper ship
"MIRAGE,"
J. W. Finch, Master, to sail on or about the 6th of April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
Captain on Board, or
KWOK A-CHEONG,
Compradore, Dexter Buildings.
7d 636 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION.
KEELUNG HARBOUR (FORMOSA).
BY order of H. BAYNE, Superintendent of Customs, notice is hereby given to shipmasters, that two BEACONS have been erected at the port of KEELUNG, to facilitate making the entrance in the harbour.
1.—The Beacon on Inner Point is a wooden Tower shaped structure, forty feet high, and painted White.
2.—The other Beacon is erected on the extreme west end of Bonny or Tony Sunnes Island, and consists of a wooden cross on a single spar, forty feet high, and painted *Black.*
These Beacons may be seen in the bay, when they recede to nearly Kelung, about two miles off.
KOPSCH,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Office of Customs,
Tamsui, 11th March, 1868. 3w 588

WANTED.
BY a respectable European Female, a situation as attendant to a Lady, or care of Children, or nursing Children, or Ayah.
Address E. B., *Daily Press* Office.
3w 622 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Book Keeper, by a European, who has had experience in Chinese and Foreign Trade, and accustomed to Newspaper Reporting.
A. B. C., *Daily Press* Office.
604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from the Proprietors to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TOMORROW,
the 4th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tod, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon THIS DAY, the 3rd April, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor and Council of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for Current Dollars of

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2256. 六十五百二十二號 日一十 年辰戊治同 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL 1868. 五 禮 拜 號三月四英 港香 PRICE $2½ PER MONTH

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

6 Hongkong, 27th August, 1864.

Business Announcements.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the residing Public in assuring those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,

Apply to J. B. MORRIS,

Care of Messrs. BOWER & Co., Hongkong.

461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest Dental Colleges in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.

Office over Mrs. BONSHER'S Store, Up-stairs. Entrance on *Wyndham Street*.

H. H. WINN, D.D.S.

tf 2536 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co., SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS, MANILA.

Carpenters and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for heaving down and repairing.

tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. 1321

WILH. LANGE,

TUNER AND REPAIRER of PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the Club Lusitano.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BIERFELD and ZAKARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road*.

tf 3021 Hongkong, 23th December, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS).

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPITTED.

tf 2936 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

"STAG" HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Proprietor.*

tf 2910 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

W. M. DOLAN,

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Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

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THE WORK was commenced in November, 1866, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 1600 large quarto pages. The third part will be out in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Student and to the Scholars of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

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Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

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SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

Apr. 2, BENARES, Brit str., 964, McCulloch, Aberdeen, April 2nd, P & O. Co.
Apr. 3, CHINA, Brit. sh., 478, Barrow, Singapore, 1st March, General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Apr. 2, SUMATRA, for Manila.
Apr. 2, LOHORIA, for San Francisco.
Apr. 2, CANTON, for Chefoo.
Apr. 2, CHARMIAN, for Manila.
Apr. 2, CATALONIA, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

APRIL 2ND.

Catalonia, str., for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Crimea*, from Singapore,—Mr. Inanger and 10 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Benares*, will leave here with the next Shanghai Mails on the arrival of the *China*, with the next English Mail about the 6th instant.

The British ship *Crimea*, from Singapore 1st March, reports having had light winds and calms from Singapore, drifting even South of the Equator. The rest of the passage up had E.N.E. and variable winds.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER BOUND TO CHINA PORTS UP TO MARCH 4TH.

Feb. 28, J. W. McQueen, London to Shanghai
Mch 3, Sophie & Helene, Bordeaux to Tiamsin

LEFT EUROPE FOR CHINA PORTS UP TO THE 20TH FEBRUARY.

C. Nymph, for Shanghai
Ilmara, for do
O. Express, for do
Challenge, for do
Everhard, for Hongkong
Capitaine, for Shanghai.
Dunmail, for Hongkong
Carmencita, for Manila
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Maiden Queen, for Hongkong
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Sundry Articles.

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tf 3032 Hongkong, 23th December, 1867.

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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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tf 2936 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain nor Agents will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the barque *Nanaimo*.

PETER WITTROG, Captain.

tf 573 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 561 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

A CARD.

THE Undersigned begs to say to his Patrons, that he will be required in a week or more to visit Shanghai on business, to be absent 3 or 4 weeks.

H. H. WINN.

144 581 Hongkong, 20th March, 1868.

A NOTICE has appeared in the *China Mail* at the instance of Wo-Cheong, Canton, to the effect that A-Hoy had been making bats after their pattern, and "falsifying their ship name." We beg to give an unqualified denial to this; we having been trading as merchant tailors and hatters in this Colony for many years, our trade with Manila, and no charge of fraud has ever been made. The accusation is as groundless as it is incredible. As our silence may be construed into a tacit confirmation of their false statement, we feel bound to give it a public denial.

A-HOY, of Hongkong.

614 Hongkong, 31st March, 1868.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Peddar's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

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J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"

130 H.P. NOMINAL

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. Olyphant, Hunt & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

2m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 20th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

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James Walker, Esq.

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Bankers.

The Bank of England.
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23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

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Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England and on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded thereto by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased, or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

246 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

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Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Teail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

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AUDITORS.

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James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

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CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.

For 12 months.....4% per annum.
" 6 " .....3½ " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

NOTICE.

THIS hereby intimated to underwriters, owners, and masters of sailing vessels bound to or from any of the Ports in China or Japan that from the 15th of February next the Dutch Paddle Steamer *Rosan Dalem* will be stationed various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

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L. P. WARD.

2m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 Dollars

Court of Directors.

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Deputy-Chairman—GEORGE T. HEAND, Esq.
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Col. D. Pinsons, Esq. | R. Jardine, Esq.
William Lemoine, Esq. | James P. Dunsmuir, Esq.
Jamie Mackie, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wanchai Road, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1082 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wanchai House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 314 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 397 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 20th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where transfers of the requirement thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharges of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY are requested to send them to the Agents representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

tf 490 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and dispatch.

And,

Destraint Warrants for Rent issued and executed.

Security, if required.

H. J. RODRIGUES,
20, Bridges Street.

1m 515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1868.

REMOVAL.

THE Office of the UNION DOCK Co. OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED, is this day REMOVED to the Corner Room, ground floor, of the "HONGKONG HOTEL," facing the Clock Tower.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

7d 592 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Praya Central*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'s STEAMER WHARF.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1363

THE Office of the Undersigned is RE-MOVED to *Cage Street*, corner of *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Pottinger Street*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2291 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for LLOYDS' at this port.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

1m 442 Saigon, 25th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for this Port for the Liverpool Underwriters' Association.

GILMAN & Co.

1m 477 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,

the 3rd April, 1868, at Noon,—

ESSENCES OF ROSES, MARECHALLE, GUARDS' BOUQUET, VERBENA, LAVENDER WATER, Morrow and Jamieu's POMATUM, Hear's GREASE, Cold and Cucumber CREAM, SEIDLITZ SODA, TOOTH and VIOLET POWDERS, Puff and Tooth BRUSHES, LIP SALVE, ESSENCES OF GINGER and PEPPERMINT, LEMON and KALI, GLYCERINE, CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, Fanby Toilet SOAP, Assorted LOZENGES, &c.

Bowie KNIVES, TRUE-CORSES, Framed ENGRAVINGS, PIPES, GLASS, and CROCKERY, &c.

50 Cases BRANDY.
10 " SHERRY.
300 Bags White Manila SUGAR.
100 Boxes RAISINS.
And any other GOODS that may offer.

Terms of Sale.

DB (in square), $22½, 12 Cases Freebach's BRANDY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1930 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,

TO-MORROW,

the 4th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, Looking GLASSES, PICTURES, BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.

And a few Cases WINES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

640 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 4th April, 1868, at 11 A.M.,

A New Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, consisting of—

100 Boxes Yellow SOAP, 28 lbs. Boxes.
25 Dozen Opening KNIVES.
50 " Sailors' KNIVES.
10 Bales Pimpt LEATHER.
20 Cases Hale's PALE ALE.
30 " Guinness's STOUT.
20 Dozen Deck SCRAPERS.
30 " GRIDIRONS.
20 " Frying PANS.
10 " SAUCEPANS.

A quantity of Galvanized CLEWS, Tegoal IRONS.

3 Cases Prime YORK HAMS.
2 " Cheddar CHEESE.
15 " Superior Pale SHERRY.
5 Bales Riggins LEATHER.

CLOCKS, SCALES, Boat NAILS, SCISSORS, Coffee MILLS, CRUET FRAMES, PLATED W... Dish COVERS, Shoe BRUSHES, Kitchen KNIVES, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY WARE, and a fine assortment of STORES of a very unusual character.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

632 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 4th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

NFH } 31 Bales BENGAL COTTON.
GE }
NFDB }

Stored in the Godowns of Mr. C. COHEN.

And at 12 o'clock,

At the Godowns of Messrs. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., *Spring Gardens.*

SB } 45 Bales BENGAL COTTON.
BANDA }
SD } 3 " do. " do.
A }

Ex Merchantman.

All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.

638 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TO-MORROW,

the 6th April, 1868, at Noon,

At No. 3, Peckill Terrace (Elgin Street).

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising: Dining TABLES and CHAIRS, WARDROBE, SIDEBOARD, FENDER and IRONS, WHATNOTS, LAMPS, Dressing TABLES, ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, GLASS and CROCKERY, CUTLERY and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

On View from the 2nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

631 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 9th April, 1868, at Noon,

At No. 4, West Terrace, Caine Road.

Very Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room SUITE in Crimson Rep, Damask CURTAINS, Square PIANO, by Steinway, CARPETS, RUGS, White and Gold Dinner SERVICE, Bed Room FURNITURE, including a Mahogany English-made WARDROBE, 7 feet long by 5 feet wide, with Plate Glass Doors, Bedstead, SPEAD, 6 feet by 7 feet, with Spring and Hair MATTRESSES, Marble-Top TABLES, MIRRORS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Also,

An American 4-wheel WAGGONETTE, and Trotting Horse.

Catalogues will be issued.

633 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MARTANIN, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 200 feet in depth, and about 350 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. Schroeder & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Room, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—or if 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of uncommitted land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction, unless previously disposed of, at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BRIDGE, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WATSON will assume the duties of Secretary to the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON on the First of April, 1868.

By order of the Directors,

C. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

tf 566 Hongkong, 23th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 6th April, for painting H. M. Ships *Melville* and *Princess Charlotte*.

Particulars can be obtained at this office.

A. H. PRIOR,
Naval Storekeeper.

6d 624 Naval Yard, 1st April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 40 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of JOHN DENT, FRANCIS CHOMLEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEXANDER TURING, and HANS PETER HANSSEN trading together in copartnership as Merchants at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in the Empire of China, under the style or firm of DENT AND COMPANY.

NOTICE.—An adjourned First Meeting of Creditors of the above-named Bankrupts will be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, on *Saturday next, the fourth day of April*, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred sixty-eight, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

At this Meeting the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects.

F. S. HUTTON, Esquire, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the official assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

5d 612 Hongkong, 30th March, A.D., 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—JOHN DENT, FRANCIS CHOMLEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEXANDER TURING, and HANS PETER HANSSEN trading together in copartnership at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in the Empire of China, as Merchants, under the style or firm of DENT AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the *Twenty-ninth day of June*, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A SUPERSEDING and DISCHARGE will be applied for before the Honorable JOHN SMALL, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth day of April*, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely.

Mr. FREDERICK SOWLEY, HUTTON, acting Deputy Registrar, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

1fd 628

Hongkong, the 30th day of March A.D. 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to present his respects, and, also to notify to those that he has REMOVED to the New Hotel. He therefore solicits the kind patronage of the community, who may under such circumstances have the occasion of honouring him with a call.

Hair Cutting $0.75
Shampooing 0.50
Shaving 0.25
Hair Cutting and Shampooing 1.00

W. P. MOORE.

1m 634 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 387 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.

A FRENCH Gentleman, lately arrived in this Colony, is ready to give lessons in the above languages.

For particulars, apply to

A. M. G., *Club Lusitano.*

tf 571 Hongkong, 23th March, 1868.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

MERCHANT TAILORS,

AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Have by late arrivals, ex *Serica* and *Golden Spur*, completed their

NEW SUMMER STOCK.

READY-MADE

LINEN TROUSERS, VESTS, & JACKETS.
MERINO TROUSERS, VESTS,
AND COATS.
ALPACA, VESTS, AND COATS.
WHITE PIQUE VESTS,
of different patterns.
MERINO DRESS COATS.
LIGHT SUITS,
SINGLE COATS, TROUSERS & VESTS,
of Fancy Summer Tweeds.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,

Beg to call particular attention to a rich assortment of light

FANCY TWEEDS, MELTONS,
FLANNELS, AND BROADCLOTHS.

Every description of Clothing made to order on the premises, under the superintendence of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER.

SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS,
of superior quality.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
TURKISH TOWELS.
WHITE LINEN AND OLYMPIC
COLLARS.
SCARVES AND NECKTIES.
CARPET BAGS.
FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS & TROUSERS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
MERINO, COTTON, & LINEN SOCKS.
SILK UMBRELLAS & WALKING CANES.
CHRISTY'S HATS AND DRAB
FELT HATS,
new shapes.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

A well assorted stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

6m 639 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held THIS DAY, the 3rd April, at 3 P.M., to consider the effect of the present system of Licensed Gambling in the trade of this Colony.

By order,

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

4d 621 Hongkong, 31st March, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April next, at 3 P.M., to take into consideration certain proposed changes in the constitution of the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Ins. Co.

8d 625 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE steamer

"ELI KING,"

will be dispatched for the above port at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 3rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEURD & Co.

6d 635 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE (*Direct*).

THE Clipper-ship

"MIRACE,"

J. W. Finch, Master, to sail on or about the 8th of April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain on Board, or

KWOK A-CHEONG,
Wanchai Buildings.

7d 636 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION.

KELUNG HARBOUR (FORMOSA).

BY order of H. E. the Superintendent of Customs, notice is hereby given to shipmasters, that two BEACONS have lately erected at the point of Kelung, to facilitate making the entrance to that harbour.

1.—The Beacon on Image Point is a wooden Tower-shaped structure, forty feet high, and painted *White*.

2.—The other Beacon is erected on the extreme west end of Bush or Tony Foncese Island, and consists of a round cage, mounted on a single spar, forty feet high, and painted *Black*.

These Beacons may be seen in the hazy weather, resembling trees, representing Bamboos, but their peculiar to northern Formosa, about two miles off.

H. KOPSON,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Office of Customs,
Tamsui, 11th March, 1868. 3w 588

WANTED.

BY a respectable European Female, a situation as attendant on a Lady, or care of Children; proceeding to Europe or America. Address K. B., *Daily Press* Office.

3w 622 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address A. B. C., *Daily Press* Office.

604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub-Agents for the Sales of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & H. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 119 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon THIS DAY, the 3rd April, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for Current Dollars of Hongkong at 7

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	230	feet.
Breadth	80	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½	"
Do. Neap Tides	16	"

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400	feet.
Breadth	90	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21	"
Do. Neap Tides	21	"

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE

Length	550	feet.		
Breadth	80	"		
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½	"	17	"
Do. Neap Tides	13½	"	15	"

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340	feet.
Breadth	18	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18	"
Do. Neap Tides	15	"

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Cranes, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in working.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	200	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	9½	"
Do. Neap Tides	11	"

Fitted with Cranes and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6	"
Do. Neap Tides	9.3	"

DOCK E.

Length	120	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11	"
Do. Neap Tides	8	"

D, and E, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

IRON FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Aguilar Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

(1-2295) Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump 3 Five horse-nominal are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker and Founder—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865

DANGS ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA CONNECTED BY GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
(One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN HIACH & Co.,
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The Charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register; and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars as to the price of Copper, &c., &c., &c., apply to

F. D. T. ELLIGSEN, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Minton's or Adams' anchorage will be found during the S.W. Monsoon, or from the White Dogs, on obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager,*
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, other than by the Dock.

UNDER DISPATCH.

Per Shanghai—Per *Eri King*, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Scotia*, at 2 P.M. to-morrow, the 4th April.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Outports.—Messrs. LANG, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

MR. W. H. BELL will in future collect all subscriptions to the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report*, all BUSINESS relating thereto having been transferred to him.

A. P. SINNETT.

Daily Press Office, 13th March, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10½, and the last messenger left the office at 10.40.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, APRIL 3RD, 1868.

It is generally understood to be sharper than a serpent's tooth to have a thankless child. That the filial relation should be regarded with more veneration in China than almost anywhere else is a painful reflection indeed, calculated to make one suspect the holiest feelings of our fallen nature; but just now we will neither discuss the claims of parental love in the abstract, nor the rules and regulations laid down by our friends the Chinese sages, as guides for their countrymen in the practice of filial piety. A great many reflections, it is true, suggest themselves to anyone observing the manners and customs of a Chinaman in dealing with his father and mother, but restive persons, who possess "undisciplined minds," would be continually stumbling across curious facts, the frank analysis of which might hurt the feelings of innocent people, who do not like to have dear little cut-and-dried rules of good conduct, which they have watered and tended like plants since their childhood, uprooted or loosened in the ground. It is nicer to pass on to the later scenes of King Lear, and find that venerable monarch dealing out bitter sarcasms against the wicked young women, his daughters, than to try back, and ascertain how completely he deserved a much worse fate than being cut in a sheaper of rain without his hat, by his own thick-headed brutality to Cordelia in the beginning. As for the fathers and mothers of China, as they so frequently part with their beloved offspring for a consideration, there is not much to choose perhaps, between them and his late Britannic Majesty King Lear, though they are much wiser in their generation than he was, and have got the upper hand of the young people (with the help of their sages), so that their parental claims are always handsomely acknowledged by those of their children reserved to pay tribute, after any superfluous stock has been sold off. The filial piety, however, for which the Chinese are renowned, is of course one of the most beautiful traits in the national character, as a great many intelligent writers have shown.

Leaving delicate ground, now, we want to point out that in the prosaic affairs of life there is no room for anything resembling filial piety at all. It is only in very rare and exceptional cases that there can be anything like gratitude amongst men of business. It may sometimes happen that there is an individual feeling of gratitude between particular men in business, which would influence them even in mercantile operations, but it is obviously impossible to expect that firms, companies, banks, or other commercial institutions should love one another in any way. If one has been useful to the other, that will be remembered just as long as it can continue to be useful, and no longer, and it is probable that the one would never have been useful to the other at all, unless it had seen a clear and distinct return for that operation. The elaborate politeness of commercial correspondence is just as hollow and unmeaning as the fond expressions of endearment used by rival school girls. The politeness is much better than nothing, it helps to lubricate the whole machinery and makes things pleasant, but it does not mean much. It is not to be imagined for a moment, that it means a readiness to sacrifice dollars for the sake of another, unless, indeed, the other firm is in serious peril, and its death might be dangerous, in which case the dollars might be laid out, providentially though not benevolently. Just now a good deal of excitement is being felt at Shanghai about certain correspondence concerning the North China Insurance Company and Messrs. Ashton & Company, into the merits of which we do not propose to enter at present. The relations between the Insurance Company and the mercantile firm, however, rather remarkably illustrate the way in which there is no such thing, and cannot possibly be any such thing as gratitude in mercantile life. Sometimes particular firms, feeling a sort of parental claim on others, may be indignant, and in secret believe themselves as badly treated as King Lear. But cool reflection in such cases will surely show in the end that there is no question of gratitude or ingratitude in such relations as those, for instance, which may subsist between a Marine Insurance Company and a mercantile firm. Even, assuming that the one would never have existed except for the other, there is no reason to expect that after it is capable of an independent existence it will consider anything but the way of turning that existence to the best account. Furthermore, there can be no room in commercial life for a claim arising out of past services of any kind, because there is no room to suppose that such services were prompted in the beginning by any other than self-interested motives. Gratitude cannot be demanded, unless self-sacrificing devotion can, in the first instance, be proved. Let us hope that in private life and in the parental relation such devotion could very often be proved, but at all events there is no thought of any such motive in cases where a mercantile firm helps an insurance office into life, or any similar transaction is accomplished. We are not blind to the fact that mercantile firms have very often been remarkable for acts of splendid benevolence, but these have been outside their business. In business the game of commercial life has to be played, in accordance with rules which exclude the thought of filial obligations from institutions or firms which owe their existence to others.

Police Intelligence, April 2nd.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAND, Esq.

The number of cases in the Police Court this morning was considerably below the average, and also of a trivial character. Being out without a pass, obstructions, &c., mainly composed the list. There was, however, one case in which the prisoner was committed for trial, but the details are of too disgusting a character to permit of their being published.

Meeting of Licensing Justices.

Yesterday being the first Thursday in the month the usual meeting of Justices took place for the consideration of applications for Spirit Licenses.

The first two applicants were Andrew Rusteburg, for a license for the late Continental Hotel, Praya Central, and F. Francis of the Cafe lately erected on the spot where the Albion Hotel formerly stood. Previous to the two above applicants being introduced into the court, some discussion took place as to the former decisions given by their Worships in the case of these houses. It appears that in the case of the Continental Hotel the present occupier has applied now for three or four months without success, being told on each occasion that when the New Ordinance was passed giving the Justices further liberty, that he might apply with a fair chance of success. The same remarks of course applied to Mr. Francis. On the two applicants being called in, Mr. Moseley Chinnery addressing them said, with regard to Mr. Rustelberg, the same remarks which he made on the last occasion of his applying would be suitable in the present instance. The Justices did not think the hotel advantageously situated, nor was it advisable to grant him a license after his late conviction.

Mr. Murray said it would be better if the two applicants were made fully to understand that any further applications before the New Ordinance was passed would be futile.

Mr. Rustelberg said he was at a loss himself to understand why the Justices would not grant him a license, he had always borne a good character since he had been in the colony; he really thought he was suffering for the irregularities of his predecessor.

Mr. May said that it was not a question of the late irregularities of the house. Once a license had at one time been granted to the Continental Hotel, merely as an experiment, but he regretted to say that the kindness of the Justices had been sadly abused. When the New Ordinance was passed they might have a fair chance of getting a license, but the Justices had determined not to grant any further licenses on the east side of the cross roads.

Licenses accordingly refused.

Edward Packer, clerk proprietor of the Oriental Bowling Alley, applied for a license for a hotel next door to the old Albion Hotel, in Queen's road Central.

Their Worships, on the first instance, asked Mr. Parker what he had to urge in favour of a license being given him in a prohibited district. He had had the Oriental bowling alley, but had thrown it up in a very short time after obtaining a license for it.

Dr. Murray said, although he was a new justice, he understood that no new licences were to be granted east of the cross roads. He thought that if the Justices laid down a certain principle, they ought to stick to it.

Mr. Parker said he did not consider his present application in the light of a new license. He had held the Albion Hotel for a number of years, but being obliged to return home on sick leave, Mr. Francis, who was also connected with the hotel, managed to get in his (applicant's) place. He thought that considering the fact that he had been a hotel-keeper in the colony for so many years, and also that his present proposed house was next door to his old hotel, ought to influence the bench in his favour. If (he said) his house had fallen down while he was in occupation, surely their Worships would not then have taken away his license, or even if he closed his house for a time.

Mr. Mitchell said that if he closed his house, as he had supposed, his license would be lost; and even if, after closing his house, he were to apply for a license, it would be treated as a new application.

Mr. Parker said it was mainly through his business not being well looked after by his attorney, that he had had so much trouble when he returned from Europe.

Mr. May, in giving the final decision of the Bench in the case, said the Justices were bound to get rid of a nuisance. It had been proposed to grant no further licenses beyond the cross roads. Their Worships were of opinion that the application was a new one, and they therefore could not break through the rule. It was a matter of personal regret that the license could not be given.

Mr. Parker after saying that he thought it was a very hard case, was about to enter into a long explanation of matter somewhat irrevelant to the case in point, but Mr. Mitchell said he did not think he could gain anything by letting up the Justices time, when their decision had been given. The applicant accordingly withdrew without further remark.

TAKESUM.

This was an application to transfer the license granted to the Public House, "Old House at Home," from Tarquemo de Souza to Joaquim Pinto. This latter has been for three years coal godown keeper to Messrs. Russell & Co., from whom he had a very good character.

J. de Souza was not in attendance, which Mr. May said he was much surprised. In reply to various questions from the Bench, the applicant said that he was giving $825 for the house, that sum included the stock of liquors, which only amounted to about 60 or 70 bottles. *He had already paid the $825 to de Souza.* He said the house was rented from a Chinaman on a monthly agreement.

Mr. May asked applicant if he was aware that the Chinaman could turn him out of the house at a month's notice. Applicant said he did not think that the Chinaman would do so, as he paid his rent regularly, but he believed there was some contract with Mr. Julian.

Mr. May said it was very strange that de Souza should have applied and obtained a license as late as the 1st of December last, and then should want to part with it on the 31st of March following. He was very sorry that the applicant had paid his money beforehand. His Worship said, supposing that when the applicant came up the transfer was refused, where would he look for his $825. It was evident de Souza did not care, as that, person had not the decency to come up to the court. He would not say the transfer would be refused, but before the Bench came to any decision in the case, Mr. Julian and de Souza would have to attend. The applicant would, therefore, appear again, on Thursday next, and take care that the two above named persons be in attendance.

The Coming Tea Season.

We have received a copy of the following circular by the last mail from Messrs. Shoppord, Harrison and Redden, of Liverpool. Our readers will probably be interested in its contents:—

LIVERPOOL, *February* 12, 1868.

DEAR SIRS,—We have the pleasure to wait on you with our ideas of safe limits at which to import Teas next season.

We do not hold the opinion that "consumption has overtaken production," but still firmly believers in the power and ability of the Chinese to supply Tea to meet our utmost wants. We view it as simply a *question of price* with them; but as demand increases so does character generally depreciate, the Chinese mixing and reducing quality and necessary care, as they find competition active and buyers less careful in their selections. High opening rates tend to increase supplies, and the reverse is the case when prices are low. Our views and limits are, therefore, based on a presumed fair to full supply; but, if such is hurried forward in six months, as during the last two seasons, merchants must either support the home markets, or submit to the usual decline of 2d. to 4d. per lb. when they become overweighted. It is constantly affirmed from China that the opening scale of prices is governed by orders from this side; we trust merchants may duly realise their individual responsibility in this matter, and endeavour to keep down prices the coming season. We rather fear mischief may result from the extreme prices paid for final Congous by shippers last October and November, though these prices are not now obtainable by 3d. to 4d. per lb. for Black-leafs, and 4d. to 6d. per lb. for Red-leaf Congous. It would be a great matter if merchants could altogether ignore the shipping demand, and buy merely to meet home trade requirements, as, in competing for the highest quality, the general standard of prices is considerably enhanced; whereas the Teas taken by shippers on this side form only a small proportion of the aggregate supply, fine and finest—hence the losses merchants too frequently suffer, particularly on imports of Black-leaf.

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This being granted, Lord Willoughby de Eresby has just been figuring in a trial which will not add to the lustre of his name, or to the respect which may be inspired by the dignity with which he is invested.

It is admitted that *noblesse oblige*. But then what does it oblige us to do? Not to take one's neighbour's wife? Not to live with her as a husband for seventeen years, to afterwards turn her out of a house bought by her own money, to keep her furniture and plate, and advertise in the papers that one his never married her? One must suppose that the matrimonial quoted above is not sufficiently clear, for this is the way the noble personage in question has understood it.

Having met in Paris in 1847 a countess whose husband was wrong enough to go to sea, he managed so as to make her his mistress. Such things happen a little everywhere, and it is but just to admit that the violation of the seventh commandment is not exclusively the affair of kings or noblemen. But what is worthy of notice is, that the hero of this history had nothing to hide and did not hide anything. If he had not belonged to the well-born class, it would have been very different. He would, we suppose, have had to impose on himself all the bother of discretion; he would have been obliged to love in the shade. But that is only good for little people! What would be the good, we ask, of a peerage which dates from 1313, if sins able to show twenty-four quarterings did not meet with more indulgence than the failings of common people, which everybody knows, deserve none? The Honourable A. Drummond-Willoughby—he was as yet only an honourable—therefore lived publicly with the woman of his choice at Twickenham. He allowed her to take his name; he introduced her amongst his relations and friends, and the daughter she gave him was in the eyes of everybody one of the family, which was right, but which was thought a hundred times more right as persons of quality were concerned. One can not imagine how far pudgery loses its angelic character in intercourse with rich rank and fortune. "There is virtue and virtue," and in the great world people do not measure each other with the measure of plebeian ideas.

Everything, therefore, went on charmingly, when the father of the Hon. A. Drummond-Willoughby died, leaving his son, besides the title of lord and the office of Grand Hereditary Chamberlain, the full possession of an immense fortune—£60,000 a year; but on one condition—that of his getting rid of his French mistress. All right, said his obedient son; and he had all the less trouble in yielding to the wish of his father, as he was smitten with the *femme de chambre* of the Countess, if we use to credit statements which the abbaye stopping of the trial has not allowed to be investigated. What is certain is that the lady was turned away, and we cannot say *sans boutons si trempette*, seeing that her position was made the subject of an advertisement in the papers. A turnip-off mistress or a dog-lost! That is what advertisements are made for, apparently. If not, what is the good of advertisements?

But here the interest redoubles. Not only the Countess was not able to obtain a suitable allowance, but she had furniture and plate which belonged to her, and which she was put under the necessity of claiming. Hence the trial to which we are indebted for these interesting relations.

Allez donc, you will say, all this is a cock-and-a-bull story. What! an English gentleman, a lord, and Grand Chamberlain of England, preferred to confront such a scandal rather than satisfy (and he so enormously rich) such legitimate claims?

Yours is a plebeian way of arguing. What! you do not seem to know that it is not to care but for the opinion of those who are your equals, and to look down on the outcry of common people? This is the way to act *en grand seigneur*. Lord Willoughby knew so well what he owed to the pride of his rank that he had instructed his lawyer to be inflexible; to listen to nothing, and even go so far as to say that this woman, whom he had seduced, and who, for seventeen years, had borne his name, was not able to personally enter an action against him, seeing that she was still married, and that there had been some defect of form in the divorce granted from her husband. We like this disdain for vulgar ideas. *Bon sang ne peut mentir.*

Early Days of an "Intelligent Artisan."*

(*From the "Pall Mall Gazette.*")

This work is the story of the school days of one of the better order of our lately enfranchised women—the acknowledged prop of the future edifice—the "intelligent artisan" himself, in fact. The "*Journeyman Engineer*" had already earned consideration and respect in all questions relating to the social condition of the working classes, and it cannot be doubted, therefore, that the present work will obtain the attention it really deserves—apart from the opportune appearance of the book, when the education of the masses is one of the most anxious subjects of the time. People who take up the work, too, expecting to learn from its perusal a great deal about the ordinary school career of the children of the working classes, are not unlikely to set it down with a feeling of disappointment. They will, indeed, learn much concerning the education of "Johnny Robinson" out of school, but little of a boy's school life. Johnny's time is spent, with book, and slate, and pen, during his seven years' drill in a large common town school. The "system" of good, assured Mrs. Wilson, the governess of the home school to which Johnny was sent during his tenderer years, is made tolerably clear. But the system of the "boys' school" to which he is by-and-by transferred, what do we know about that? Very little; yet it is doubtful whether much more remains untold. The truth is, that the scanty information given in this work concerning the working-classes scholar's life in school may be explained by the fact that his education is mainly carried on out of school. A more or less intimate acquaintance with the simpler forms of the three R's is the general stock of knowledge acquired by a boy when he leaves school to go to work, after a term of two or six years' drilling. "Words are but counters," and how the working class schoolboy uses his counters depends almost entirely upon the character of his home, and his relations and friends amongst whom he is brought up. The parents of "Johnny Robinson" are, we believe, fair representatives of the heads of families amongst the more orderly working classes. The sketch of their history previous to the birth of their first born—the narrator of the work before us—serves well enough for a representative sketch. Father, a journeyman blacksmith, and mother, a domestic servant, merry soon after the former is out of his apprenticeship, and before either has a stick towards making a home. Therefore they rent a small furnished apartment for a twelvemonth or so, by which time enough money has been saved to get the first delightful

Great excitement arose in consequence of the arrest. It is stated that for eleven hours afterwards the city remained in the possession of a "howling mob" who assaulted the police with missiles of every description. In many places almost every stone in the macadamized strata of the streets had been removed, and it is supposed that if the showers which they flung were collected they would form considerable heaps. After the prisoners were lodged in the Bridewell, the mob began to throw stones at the windows and over the walls. Several of the police were struck. They rallied forth occasionally and charged, but on their return the mob closed in again, and still kept stoning the constables. After the holding of a private investigation the prisoners were brought up at the police-office, and one of them, named O'Brien, was identified as the man who fired at Contrary, and he was committed for trial on the charge of shooting with intent to murder. The other prisoner, who is named Reilly, was remanded. At the close of the proceedings the rioting was resumed with increased violence. Showers of bricklats and bottles was thrown upon the constables as they escorted the prisoners to gaol. A man who was suspected by the populace to have given information was followed with shouts of "Informer!" knocked down, and beaten in a savage manner. At length some constables came to the rescue, and arrested one of his assailants, whom they took to Tuckey-street station, followed by the mob. The stone throwing continued with little intermission, the police running and charging the crowd. In one of these charges a mounted constable thrust his sword into the back of a man's neck, who fell bleeding to the ground, and was carried off by the populace. In the height of the excitement a young man, named Pendergast, got on the Barrack fountain and addressed the mob, exhorting them to show fight against the "Peelers." Two constables got over the railings, and arrested him. The crowd closed in upon them and broke the butt of one of their rifles. In a subsequent charge a boy, 13 years of age, named O'Leary, was ridden down, and so severely injured that his life is despaired of. Several of the police received severe blows and cuts. When chased by the police the rabble rushed into the shops on the Parade, which received in consequence considerable injury. Towards midnight the city became tranquil. Several of the rioters were taken into custody, and two of them, who were identified as among the worst, were brought before the magistrates and committed for trial.

A Curious Dilemma.

The unpublished and unproduced opera, composed by the late Mr. Meyerbeer, on the subject of Goethe's early days has furnished a theme for much discussion in Paris, but the facts of the case seem at last to have been reduced to a systematic statement. Mr. Blaze de Bury, it appears, wrote a drama of the ordinary kind, which he entitled "La Jeunesse de Göthe," and which he read to the late Mlle. Rose Cheri, long known as the leading actress of the Gymnase. When he came to certain verses which were intended to be sung in the course of the piece, he was stopped by the actress, who expressed her opinion that the situation in which they occurred would be much heightened by operatic music, but that the music introduced ought not to be the work of a mere ordinary composer. This opinion was confirmed by the lady's husband, M. Montigny, the manager of the Gymnase, and M. de Bury accordingly took his drama to Meyerbeer, who was so pleased that he soon composed for it a veritable operatic score. The original drama thus lost its original character, and became inseparably connected with the music of Meyerbeer. In this form, M. de la Rochat, director of the Odeon, desired to produce it at his theatre, but Meyerbeer, who had already completed "L'Africaine," was determined that the opera should be performed before any other work from his hand. When Meyerbeer was dead, and "L'Africaine" had been brought out, M. Blaze de Bury claimed his manuscript and the score, but was informed that he could not obtain them, inasmuch as Meyerbeer had expressly declared in his will that none of his manuscripts were to be touched during the minority of his grandson, who, on coming of age, was to have the sole right to dispose of them, provided always that he was a musician. To ensure the fulfilment of his wishes the composer had adopted a singular precaution. Suspecting that artists could scarcely fail to be curious and indiscreet if entrusted with his unpublished works, he placed the whole of his manuscripts in a large chest, strongly secured and sealed, and bequeathed this trifle to the care of a church of Berlin, with whom he had no personal acquaintance, and whose names he knew simply because he had seen them inscribed on their sign-board while making the tour of the Prussian capital. Here, then, is the difficulty; on the one hand the curators refuse to open the chest before the time appointed by the testator, on the hand M. Blaze de Bury contends that he is in possession of written promises that nullify the right of the deceased composer to make his work inaccessible. The decision as to the rights of the antagonistic parties belongs to the courts of law.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The Yacht Race.

The Corinthian Yacht Race, which was started yesterday morning, has been won we understand by the *Heather Bell*. She arrived at the Fort William between eight and nine last evening. In regard to the other two boats that started, the *Re Echo* and *Minflower*, at time of writing we have heard nothing, although both were in, and it is quite as impossible to give any detailed account of the race.

The Great World Circus.

The trapeze performance at the Great World Circus is certainly as clever a thing of its kind as we have ever seen, not excepting the exhibition by Leotard, which introduced the feat to its present celebrity. There are three swings in the act used at the circus, all of considerable length, and the way in which Mr. Meers, the gymnast, who performs on them, swes pathrough the air, flying from one to the other, turning all manner of complicated somersaults, is very striking. This so-called trapeze feat deserves its reputation, not that compared the extraordinary exhibitions of muscular power and activity which are now so common, it is extraordinarily difficult, but it is the most graceful and exhilarating of all such performances. The lightness with which the gymnast swings up to his perch at the end of each flight has an extremely pleasing effect. He seems to alight on it with not the slightest shock or concussion, just as a bird would alight on the branch of a tree. All the scenes of the evening's entertainment went very well last night, and some novelties were introduced. Mlle. Zoyara went through the leaping through hoops and balloons allotted to this unequalled equestrian with as much grace and vigour as before.

Last evening, while the performance at the Great World Circus was in progress, some soldiers belonging to the 73rd Regiment cut their way into the back part of the tent, by stripping up the canvas, and made a grab at a table upon which the shroff was counting dollars. One of the number succeeded in making off with thirty-two rupees, but was captured before he was very far away from the tent by some jaks' who were evaporated by the theft of some six bottles of whiskey, which they had taken to the performance of the refreshment of the inner man, and carefully stowed away under the seats. Jack did not get his whiskey back, it having been doubtless polished off by the brave soldiers of the 73rd which made matters rather worse, and he was for admission to the parade ground on the spot, but the police, who were on hand, took charge of the culprit. It is to be hoped that the military authorities will take a sufficiently severe notice of the manager of the circus has not lost his dollars, but the back part of his tent has been literally slit to ribbons.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

Business has been small in Bengal Drug today, new Patna having been placed at $655 to $660, Benares at $652½ to $653½, and at these rates the market closes weak. There is no change to report in Malwa, a few small sales have been made to the natives of inferior drug at $675½ to $680, with allowance in weight of 1 to 2 lbs. per piecl. Closing quotations are—New Patna, $655 to $657½; New Benares, $652½ to $655; Malwa, $675 to $680; 2nd sales New Patna, $652½.

General trade remains much in the same condition, and business of every description appears to be more or less at a standstill. There have been some sales of Piece Goods, but they do not show a relative change in the market. They include 2,500 pieces 7lbs. Grey Shirtings (Eagle ticket) at $2.50 for shipment, 1,800 pieces 6lbs. T. Cloth at $1.92½, 500 pieces 7lbs. at $2.25, 2,500 pieces 8lbs. at $2.70, 200 pieces assorted Long Ells at $8.50, and 120 pieces Camlets at $16.25. The above T-Cloths were not best shop. There is a slight improvement in the amount of settlements of Raw Cotton, and there is still considerable inquiry. The amount placed to-day includes 534 bales Bengal at $15.25 to $15.75, and 100 bales Bombay at $18.75. There is no change in the Share Market, which continues very dull. There are numerous sellers of New Bank at 3 premium, but for the present no buyers.

Advices from Saigon by the French mail quote the Rice market slightly higher, and closing firmly on the 27th ultimo at $1.34 to $1.35. At these rates considerable settlements had been made for shipment to Europe. Freight had advanced to 42 cents for medium sized, and 40 cents for large capacity ships

SALES ON APRIL 2ND, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Cutlefish, 12 piculs, at $18.00, by Kwong-tung-yuen to Hongkong merchant.

Wheat Flour, 100 bags, at $1.92, by Kwong-ang-yuen to travelling merchant.

Wheat, 1000 piculs, at Tls. 1.24., by Kwong-man-wo to Ying-kee.

Wheat, 400 piculs, at Tls. 1.6.1., by Kwong-chuk-*cheong* to Hongkong merchant.

White Shirtings, 500 pieces, at $2.25, by Birley & Co. to King-lun.

Vermicelli, 50 bales, at $8.18, by Yuen-foong to Macao merchant.

White Sugar, 450 bags, at $6.80, by Wing-cheong-shun.

Buffalo Hides, 200 piculs, at $19.25, by Fook-mow-long to Shanghai merchant.

Fungus, 50 piculs, at $28.00, by Kin cheong-hong to retail.

Lastings, 60 pieces, at $13.80, by Wo-lee, on to Hongkong merchant.

Sapanwood, 600 piculs, at $1.53, by Shun-chun-shing to Wing-cheong-shun.

Cross Peas, 100 piculs, at $2.30, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Mushrooms, 20 cases, at $48.00, by Fook-choy-yuen to travelling merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, April 2nd.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $657½; old, $657½, sales.

Benares, Cash, new, $657½; sales; old, none. Malwa, Cash, $675 to $680, sales.

On time, Patna, new, $657½; old, $657½, sales. 3rd Sales Patna, new, $652½, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., Bengal, Bengal, $15 to $21; Bombay, $16 to $22, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.30 to $2, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 2184 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/3d., quoted.

GOLD.—Bars—$2.15, sales.

SPECIE.—½ per cent. premium, Bar Silver 11½ per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium old, 3 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 7 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$40 per Share ($10), quoted.

China Dock Company's Shares.—20 per cent. premium, freely sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares.—Par, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$125 per share premium, quoted.

NOTICE

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already notified to our readers, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making his acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

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3m 884 Macao, 24th March, 1868.

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tf 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

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1m 689 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

MR. JOHN ROW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

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tf 372 Hongkong, 21st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

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China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 355

NOTICE.

MR. EMIL VOGEL and Mr. HEINRICH KIRCHHOFF become this day partners in our Business, which in future will be carried on under the Firm of

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2m 302 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

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tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

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tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

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Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

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Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

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S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BRAESS & Co.

CHAS. BRAESS.

2m 599 Canton, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CHAWPONG DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY DIND ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

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tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

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Extracts.

Commercial Morality.

(From the "Saturday Review.")

A book was recently published, not a very deep one, on our Merchant Princes, and it consisted of picturesque memorials of the Grahams and Childs of departed fame. Our contemporary annals of commercial probity are likely enough to be scanty, unless we can console ourselves with the thought that there must be a good many hidden saints on the Exchanges of London and Liverpool to balance the unsavoury reminiscences of John Dean Paul, Royal British Bank, and kindred blots on the character of later English merchants and bankers. So, at any rate, it seems to be felt, judging by the shriek which is being raised for more and stronger protection against the scandals and fraudes which, it is said, are at the present moment mapping English trade. Government is asked to interfere on behalf of shareholders who are bamboozled and misinformed by Directors; all accounts are to be certified, and the next step will be that dividends are to be guaranteed, by State authority; lenders must be protected against the cupidity and dishonesty of borrowers; the Bankruptcy Laws must be made more stringent, the Board of Trade and Bishopsgate Street must rule the whole land of commerce with despotic sway; every banker and trader and public Company must be compelled by Act of Parliament, and under terror of the Courts of Law, to be honest, candid, and successful. Mr. Goschen, one of our few commercial men who join to a high education, experience, and technical knowledge of trading matters, has done good service by canvassing these and similar demands at a recent meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

Taking somewhat higher ground, or at least dealing with the question at an earlier stage than came within Mr. Goschen's survey, we may remark that this cry for Government interference in commercial concerns is only a form of what has been noticed as the sign of a failing people. It is in trade as in education—in short, in government generally—that we shrink for masters. We want, want tutors and governors and protection in all matters. Self-government, we begin to find out is the worst kind of government, combining the evils of anarchy and tyranny. We cry out, like the people of Israel, for a king, like all the nations; and we only await Saul, the son of Kish, a Cæsar taller than his fellows, to anoint him king by universal acclamation. This whimpering for trade protection means as little as the other appeals of a weak and irresolute panic. It is a fashion to pretend that we are all silly sheep, who cannot defend ourselves against wolf. But there is another cause for this ignominious appeal for protection. People think that trade morality is separable from all other morality. They would perhaps see the absurdity of legislating about what they admit to be mere moral virtues; and there are few who would seriously urge that truth, candour, sobriety and justice can be compelled by statute. But they will say, though it may be impossible to compel a man to be ethically honest, it is possible so to defend society by severely punishing commercial dishonesty. The answer is, that in point of fact, this is done; but just now we want something more to be done. We cry out for more punishment and more severe examples. We should like to see more fraudulent traders in Newgate; and something like a pillory, and not a metaphorical one, in front of the Royal Exchange is suggested. Without going to this extent, shareholders say they ought to have greater protection against delusive appeals to them; they ought to have other wits than their own to decide what are, and what are not, safe investments; they ought to be protected against cooked accounts; they ought to have the mysteries of capital and revenue in railways made plain to the meanest capacities. In fact this runs up into the larger fallacy that it is possible to make all men equally virtuous and equally sensible. What it would come to is the prohibition of all social wolves and foxes; and the reproduction of a golden age, in which there should be all profits and no loss—all jam and no pincushion—the happy and virtuous world of fatly tradesmen. And practically, were this possible, this blessed era could only exist on the suppression of trade itself. Profit to one man means loss to another; and when we revert to barter, but not till then, we shall effectually prevent losses, and consequent ruin, in trade.

Descending into particulars, Mr. Goschen says that the present complaint of the growth of commercial dishonesty selects two especial aspects of existing trade as responsible for the evil complained of; these are the Limited Liability Laws and the Bankruptcy Laws. But limited liability was especially encouraged in order to promote and extend trade, by expanding the principle of joint-stock investments. The object was to bring out capital, and to turn all sorts and conditions of men, and women too, into dealers and chapmen and manufacturers, money lenders, railway contractors, and common carriers. The perfect ideal aimed at in the universal extension of the limited liability principle was, that everybody should invest something in trade, and that every investment should return high interest to the investor. As almost everybody has gone into business, it has happened that too much business has been done; that supply has gone ahead of consumption; and that a vast number of people have embarked in trade who knew nothing about it, have done business badly, and consequently have come to grief. In other words, if Joint-stock Companies have their good side, they also have their dangers. They have extended the area of business; they have called out capital, enterprise, and skill; but they have also increased the risk and uncertainty which attends all trade, and, still, but they have also increased the risk and uncertainty which attends all trade, and, still, but they have also increased the risk and uncertainty which attends all trade, and must attend, all trade. And it may be questioned whether the evils which undoubtedly have attended the recent large extension of commerce are not more than counterbalanced by the benefits of the extended commerce itself. Limited liability was intended to protect the ignorant investor, who had only capital but no skill and experience, against those who had more skill than capital; it was to handicap the simple against the trained expert. But the real complaint ought to be, not against the principle of limited liability, but against the partial and incomplete way in which the principle has been carried out. Publicity, was of its essence; but things have gone wrong because there has been just enough of fictitious publicity to delude the ignorant, and not enough of real publicity to ensure perfect candour and plain dealing. There are, and there always will be, superior advantages possessed by craft and intellect against guileless innocence, and the entire success of publicity can only be attained by making all men equally intelligent. Until all men are equal in sagacity as well as in candour, shareholders must remain at the mercy of the directors whom they appoint, and the promoters whom they listen to. Direct fraud and proved misrepresentation are already punishable; but, as the annals of the Overend and Gurney case abundantly shows, it is not only most difficult to prove fraud, but to ascertain where conscious misrepresentation begins, or to fix the exact point at which human vigilance and judgment have begun to fail. Considerable freedom must always be conceded to a man's claim to be the best judge of his own interests; and either the right to speculate—that is, to forecast the future—must be very seriously abridged in commerce while the human will is left open in all other departments of conduct, or we must give up the chimera of the possibility of enacting general laws which shall make all Joint-stock Companies profitable, and all auditing of accounts secure. It is of course possible—theoretically possible, that is—to draw the line between Public Companies and Private Companies, between a large Bill-broking Company and a Railway or a Gas Company, between the Crédit Mobilier and the London Docks; but in practice this will prove to be very difficult. And unless we are prepared to set back the dial, and to propose that the state should manage all public works, it would be hard to say where the line should be drawn.

A great deal remains to be said on the other subject. The Bankruptcy Laws, that standing opprobrium of English jurisprudence, may for more reasonably be charged with much of the present commercial distress than Joint-stock Companies and the limited liability laws. Bankruptcy and indebtness are facts; and they are much more easily dealt with than the hazy notions and moralities which are involved in the proposed safeguards against unsound speculation and fraudulent inducements held out to investors. Statute law can manage the relations between debtor and creditor when it runs not, into face between promoter and investor. Mr. Goschen admits, or rather asserts, that, as at present administered, proceedings in bankruptcy favour dishonest debtors at the expense of legitimate creditors. The obvious remedy of increasing the stringency of proceedings against bankrupts is open, however, to so many objections—such as that of contracting trade itself, as well as consigning the bankrupt to inactivity, and so increasing the pauper class—that it has at least been thought of. If not proposed, to do away with the special Bankruptcy Laws altogether, and to make the trade in undue haste and dishonesty perfectly open, and at the same time to allow, by the operations of the Common Law, every debtor to be made liable to every separate creditor. But the policy of bankruptcy is that creditors must not be protected against the debtor, but against each other. When the few are run down, the bounds are tempted, and usually yield to the temptation, to quarrel among themselves for proportional shares in the carcass; and the Bankruptcy Laws, whether they succeed or not, are devised for the purpose of securing an equal partition of the bankrupt's substance. Mr. Goschen feels this necessity strongly, and the chief improvement he advocates is to retain bankruptcy laws, at the same time compelling the bankrupt to assign to the creditors claims on any property subsequently acquired—that is, he would make that imperative which sometimes, if not frequently, is done by the honour of a bankrupt released from legal liabilities. There is nothing to be said against this principle, but misgivings as to the possibility of working it out. It would involve expensive and cumbrous machinery to inspect from time to time the current business of the released bankrupt; and it would be very difficult, in the case of a new business which depend on the extension of capital, to withdraw from it such sums as would be worth distribution to the old creditors. It may be doubted whether such an apportionment would in many cases pay the expenses of ascertaining and dividing. But on another point no hesitation need be felt. The present practice of private arrangements and of compounding with creditors is so irretrievably bad that it must be dealt with. To compound with creditors is tolerable, and may be useful; but it is in the secrecy of the system that the evil lies. Mr. Goschen will find few to contradict him in his demand that every arrangement had between a quasi-bankrupt and his creditors should be made public.

PROSPECTS OF TRADE.—The *Daily News* observes that in one sense the storm of 1866 has cleared the atmosphere, since it removed a number of insolvent companies, of which the longer continuance would have caused a proportionately greater loss. But as yet we have no immediate and palpable sign of the good effects of the clearance, although there can be no doubt of the ultimate benefit. We are certainly in a more sound position than we were a year ago. Leaving out the question of the Abyssinian war and Fenian troubles, the worst feature to be noted is the discredit that has fallen upon the railway interest, causing in more than one instance the practical insolvency of one of the larger companies. Business is slack, which means that earnings are falling off; property hitherto considered worth £100 or £120 has fallen to £45 to £60. Finally, that indisputable sign—the decline in the Excise—shows that the labouring classes have lost the exceptional prosperity which they enjoyed two years ago. One consolation is that it will surely not be a protracted long. The question is one of time and endurance. There is little favourable to be said of the prospects to commerce abroad. The difficulties of the Credit Mobilier in France are likely to last for a length and period. Again, the harvest is bad. In Algeria there is absolute famine. Looking at the question simply in a commercial point of view, there seems certainly that by the new levy, with the producing power of France will be diminished, and with it necessarily the exchange of commodities abroad. Already the French protectionists are agitated in favour of a repeal of the commercial treaty, and they will hardly fail to make full use of an argument drawn from the statistics of declining trade, however perverted it may be. The bad harvest also affords them indirectly a further lever to enforce commercial retrogression. As regards Germany, one need hardly look for any material change. Although in some parts the harvest has been deficient, our imports of corn in 1867 up to the latest returns have been considerably in excess of 1866. We may certainly anticipate doing a good steady trade with North Germany, but no more. Where, however, we may look for increased trade is in the extreme of the Zollverein and the West. The United States for example, supplied us in the eleven months ending in November with a much larger quantity of wheat, in 1867 than in 1866. The same with Turkey and the Danubian Principalities, Egypt, and Southern Russia.

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For particulars apply to

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For particulars, apply to

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At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road*.

tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

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THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.

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tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

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CHONG CHEW

At Messrs. ROZARIO & Co.

tf 591 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

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tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

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3m 45 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

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tf 268 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

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tf 239 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

Insurances.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1355 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „	¾ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „	1 do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 „	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz.—

One month,	per cent.
Three months,	per cent.
Six months,	per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1699 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month,	from ½ to ¼	per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ¾ to ½	„
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from 1 to ¾	„

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 1869 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1863.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MARGESSON & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By the order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*

tf 2270 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

tf 2973 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 806 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1866.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers for Voyages, payable in case of loss in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named mainly anticipate doing a good steady trade with North Germany, but no more. Where, however, we may look for increased trade is in the extreme of the Zoll and the West. The United States for example, supplied us in the eleven months ending in November with a much larger quantity of wheat, in 1867 than in 1866. The same with Turkey and the Danubian Principalities, Egypt, and Southern Russia.

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tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz.—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1693 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz.—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

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tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS RECEIVED £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Sm 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¾ do. do.
For 6 months,	1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.

tf 1759 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rates of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

Insurances.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,

IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Business Announcements.

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